

## Agribusiness Technology

### Why should I major in Agribusiness Technology?

If you know you want to pursue a career in the field of agriculture, majoring in agribusiness technology will give you an excellent foundation for several ag-related careers. This versatile degree allows you to explore career opportunities and opens a wide range of options for you. During your program of study, you'll take courses that tend to be technical in nature while emphasizing marketing and management principles. You'll study agribusiness economics, agricultural law and credit, agronomy, ag sales and ag taxes. You'll also take classes in ag marketing, animal science, precision agriculture, and Introduction to Computers.



### What type of degree will I earn at Iowa Western if I enroll in this program?

Graduates of our two-year Agribusiness Technology program earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

### If I major in Agribusiness Technology, can I transfer to a four-year college or university?

By earning an AAS degree in our Agribusiness Technology program, you'll have the option of transferring your credits and applying them toward a bachelor's degree in a related area of study, or you can enter the work force immediately upon graduation from Iowa Western and begin earning a living.

### What is the job outlook for Agribusiness Technology graduates and what type of jobs will I be qualified for?

Because this degree is so versatile, a variety of job opportunities are available for agribusiness technology graduates. With your degree, you'll be able to pursue employment in farm management, agriculture production, agriculture research, ag sales and service, and international agriculture. Other opportunities that you'll be qualified for include running your own farm or ranch operation, working as a farm credit loan officer or as a soil conservation technician. Agriculture offers a variety of excellent opportunities for career satisfaction, with starting salaries ranging from \$28,000 to \$40,000 annually.

## Program of Study

The Agribusiness Technology program of study provides students with the opportunity to develop skills, abilities and an understanding of the technical aspects of agriculture and agribusiness that allow preparation for a variety of career paths. Careers in agribusiness, farm management, production agriculture, agriculture research as well as domestic and international agriculture and ag-related sales, service, and supply industries can be pursued. Students are provided with classroom instruction, lab and field experience opportunities. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree.

\* Students must complete the curriculum described below:

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
CSC 110	Introduction to Computers	3
AGS 113	Survey of the Animal Industry	3
AGA 115	Principles of Agronomy	4
AGP 333	Precision Farming Systems	3
AGC 215	Career Seminar	1
	A.A.S. Mathematics Requirement (MAT 110 or higher)	3
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<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
AGA 212	Grain and Forage Crops	4
AGP 457	Agronomic Applications of Site Specific Management	3
AGB 235	Introduction to Agriculture Markets	3
	A.A.S. Communications Requirement (ENG 105, 110 or 111)	3
	General Elective	3
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<b>Summer Term</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
AGB 804	Agricultural Internship I	3
AGA 376	Integrated Pest Management	3
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<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
MGT 195	Workplace Empowerment	3
AGB 437	Commodity Marketing	3
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science	3
AGB 330	Farm Business Management	3
	Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
	General Elective	3
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<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
AGB 211	Agricultural Law, Taxation and Records	3
AGB 331	Entrepreneurship in Agriculture	3
AGB 336	Agriculture Selling	3
AGA 165	Agriculture Fertilizers and Chemicals	3
AGB 814	Agribusiness Internship II	4
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**73 semester hours required**

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